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AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL, VICENTE BERMEJO OF GENERAL DIREC-

TORATE FOR SEA FISHERIES VISITED WASHINGTON ON APRIL 2 FOR

GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH NOAA AND STATE OFFICIALS OF

PROBLEMS POSED BY INCREASED PARTICIPATION OF SPANISH FLAG

VESSELS IN EASTERN PACIFIC TUNA TROPICAL TUNA

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FISHERY UNDER IATTC CONSERVATION REGIME. AS FOLLOW- UP, BERMEJO HAS WRITTEN TO WILLIAM M. TERRY, DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, COMMERCE DEPT, UNDER DATE OF APRIL 7. LETTER STATES THAT DIRECTOR MARCITLLACH OF PESCA MARITIMA IS CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF GOS JOINING IATTC AND INQUIRES AS TO NECESSARY STEPS AND APPROXIMATE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO BE EXPECTED. TERRY IS REPLYING BY INFORMAL LETTER TO BERMEJO OUTLINING PROCEDURE FOR ADHERENCE (ASK AGREEMENT SEPARATELY OF EACH MEMBER GOVERNMENT AND DEPOSIT INSTRUMENT OF ADHERENCE WITH USG WHEN UNANIMOUS CONSENT RECEIVED) AND GIVING REQUESTED ESTIMATE OF SPAIN' S FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT. IATTC DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS ESTIMATES THAT AT PRESENT LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT IN FISHERY, GOS CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE PRESCRIBED MINIMUM ONE OF \$500, AS LONG AS CATCH CONTINUES TO BE TRANSSHIPPED TO US OR OTHERWISE UTILIZED

ELSEWHERE THAN SPAIN. IF CATCH WERE ALL CARRIED BACK TO SPAIN AND UTILIZED THERE, AND SPANISH FLEET PRESENTLY IN FISHERY OPERATED THERE ALL YEAR ROUND, ASSESSMENT COULD BE EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT SAME AS MEXICO' S, WHICH HAS FLEET OF SIMILAR CAPACITY, I. E. \$25-30,000. CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ASSESSED ACCORDING TO UTILIZATION OF SPECIES UNDER MANAGEMENT BY COMMISSION, " UTILIZATION" BEING DEFINED AS DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION. ROGERS

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